

# आयुक्त ( अपील ) का कार्यालय, Office of the Commissioner (Appeal),

केंद्रीय जीएसटी, अपील आयुक्तालय, अहमदाबाद Central GST, Appeal Commissionerate, Ahmedabad जीएसटी भवन, राजस्व मार्ग, अम्बावाड़ी अहमदाबाद ३८००१५. CGST Bhavan, Revenue Marg, Ambawadi, Ahmedabad 380015 707926305065- टेलेफैक्स07926305136



# रजिस्टर्ड डाक ए.डी. द्वारा

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- ख अपील आदेश संख्या Order-In-Appeal Nos. AHM-EXCUS-001-APP-JC-053 & 054-2019-20 दिनाँक Date : 28-02-2020 जारी करने की तारीख Date of Issue <u>مراح المراح</u>

<u>श्री मुकेश राठोर</u> संयुक्त आयुक्त (अपील) द्वारा पारित Passed by Shri. Mukesh Rathor, Joint Commissioner (Appeals)

- ग Arising out of Order-in-Original No WS06/Ref-92/QX /MK/2019-20 दिनाँक: 06.09.2019 & WS06/Ref-112/QX /MK/2019-20 दिनाँक: 09.09.2019 issued by Assistant Commissioner, Div-VI, Central Tax, Ahmedabad-South
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अपीलकर्ता का नाम एवं पता Name & Address of the Appellant / Respondent QX Global Services LLP Ahmedabad

कोई व्यक्ति इस अपील आदेश से असंतोष अनुभव करता है तो वह इस आदेश के प्रति यथास्थिति नीचे बताए गए सक्षम अधिकारी को अपील या पुनरीक्षण आवेदन प्रस्तुत कर सकता है।

Any person aggrieved by this Order-In-Appeal issued under the Central Excise Act 1944,may file an appeal or revision application, as the one may be against such order, to the appropriate authority in the following way :

#### भारत सरकार का पुनरीक्षण आवेदन Revision application to Government of India :

(1) केन्द्रीय उत्पादन शुल्क अधिनियम, 1994 की धारा अतत नीचे बताए गए मामलों के बारे में पूर्वाक्त धारा को उप--धारा के प्रथम परन्तुक के अंतर्गत पुनरीक्षण आवेदन अधीन सचिव, भारत सरकार, वित्त मंत्रालय, राजस्व विभाग, चौथी मंजिल, जीवन दीप भवन, संसद मार्ग, नई दिल्ली : 110001 को की जानी चाहिए।

(i) A revision application lies to the Under Secretary, to the Govt. of India, Revision Application Unit Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Jeevan Deep Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110 001 under Section 35EE of the CEA 1944 in respect of the following case, governed by first proviso to sub-section (1) of Section-35 ibid :

(ii) यदि माल की हानि के मामले में जब ऐसी हानि कारखाने से किसी भण्डागार या अन्य कारखाने में या किसी भण्डागार से दूसरे भण्डागार में माल ले जाते हुए मार्ग में, या किसी भण्डागार या भण्डार में चाहे वह किसी कारखाने में या किसी भण्डागार में हो माल की प्रकिया के दौरान हुई हो।

(ii) In case of any loss of goods where the loss occur in transit from a factory to a warehouse or to another factory or from one warehouse to another during the course of processing of the goods in a warehouse or in storage whether in a factory or in a warehouse.

- (b) In case of rebate of duty of excise on goods exported to any country or territory outside India of on excisable material used in the manufacture of the goods which are exported to any country or territory outside India.
- (ग) यदि शुल्क का भुगतान किए बिना भारत के बाहर (नेपाल या भूटान को) निर्यात किया गया माल हो।

एवं सेवाक

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(ख) भारत के बाहर किसी राष्ट्र या प्रदेश में निर्यातित माल पर या माल के विनिर्माण में उपयोग शुल्क कच्चे माल पर उत्पादन शुल्क के रिबेट के मामलें में जो भारत के बाहर किसी राष्ट्र या प्रदेश में निर्यातित है।

- (b) In case of rebate of duty of excise on goods exported to any country or territory outside India of on excisable material used in the manufacture of the goods which are exported to any country or territory outside India.
- (ग) यदि शुल्क का भुगतान किए बिना भारत के बाहर (नेपाल या भूटान को) निर्यात किया गया माल हो।
- (c) In case of goods exported outside India export to Nepal or Bhutan, without payment of duty.

अंतिम उत्पादन की उत्पादन शुल्क के भुगतान के लिए जो डयूटी केडिट मान्य की गई है और ऐसे आदेश जो इस धारा एवं नियम के मुताबिक आयुक्त, अपील के द्वारा पारित वो समय पर या बाद में वित्त अधिनियम (नं.2) 1998 धारा 109 द्वारा नियुक्त किए गए हो।

- (d) Credit of any duty allowed to be utilized towards payment of excise duty on final products under the provisions of this Act or the Rules made there under and such order is passed by the Commissioner (Appeals) on or after, the date appointed under Sec.109 of the Finance (No.2) Act, 1998.
- (1) केन्द्रीय उत्पादन शुल्क (अपील) नियमावली, 2001 के नियम 9 के अंतर्गत विनिर्दिष्ट प्रपत्र संख्या इए–8 में दो प्रतियों में, प्रेषित आदेश के प्रति आदेश प्रेषित दिनाँक से तीन मास के भीतर मूल–आदेश एवं अपील आदेश की दो–दो प्रतियों के साथ उचित आवेदन किया जाना चाहिए। उसके साथ खाता इ. का मुख्यशीर्ष के अंतर्गत धारा 35–इ में निर्धारित फी के भुगतान के सबूत के साथ टीआर–6 चालान की प्रति भी होनी चाहिए।

The above application shall be made in duplicate in Form No. EA-8 as specified under Rule, 9 of Central Excise (Appeals) Rules, 2001 within 3 months from the date on which the order sought to be appealed against is communicated and shall be accompanied by two copies each of the OIO and Order-In-Appeal. It should also be accompanied by a copy of TR-6 Challan evidencing payment of prescribed fee as prescribed under Section 35-EE of CEA, 1944, under Major Head of Account.

(2) रिविजन आवेदन के साथ जहाँ संलग्न रकम एक लाख रूपये या उससे कम हो तो रूपये 200/- फीस भुगतान की जाए और जहाँ संलग्न रकम एक लाख से ज्यादा हो तो 1000/- की फीस भुगतान की जाए।

The revision application shall be accompanied by a fee of Rs.200/- where the amount involved is Rupees One Lac or less and Rs.1,000/- where the amount involved is more than Rupees One Lac.

सीमा शुल्क, केन्द्रीय उत्पादन शुल्क एवं सेवाकर अपीलीय न्यायाधिकरण के प्रति अपीलः---Appeal to Custom, Excise, & Service Tax Appellate Tribunal.

(1) केंद्रीय जीएसटी अधिनियम, 2017 की धारा 112 के अंतर्गत---

Under Section 112 of CGST act 2017 an appeal lies to :-

- (क) उक्तलिखित परिच्छेद 2 (1) क में बताए अनुसार के अलावा की अपील, अपीलो के मामले में सीमा शुल्क, केन्द्रीय उत्पादन शुल्क एवं सेवाकर अपीलीय न्यायाधिकरण <u>(सिस्टेट)</u> की पश्चिम क्षेत्रीय पीठिका, अहमदाबाद में 2<sup>nd</sup> माला, बहमाली भवन ,असरवा ,गिरधरनागर,अहमदाबाद –380004
- (a) To the west regional bench of Customs, Excise & Service Tax Appellate Tribunal (CESTAT) at 2<sup>nd</sup> floor,Bahumali Bhawan,Asarwa,Girdhar Nagar, Ahmedabad : 380004. in case of appeals other than as mentioned in para-2(i) (a) above.



The appeal to the Appellate Tribunal shall be filed in quadruplicate in form EA-3 as prescribed under Rule 6 of Central Excise(Appeal) Rules, 2001 and shall be accompanied against (one which at least should be accompanied by a fee of Rs.1,000/-, Rs.5,000/- and Rs.10,000/- where amount of duty / penalty / demand / refund is upto 5 Lac, 5 Lac to 50 Lac and above 50 Lac respectively in the form of crossed bank draft in favour of Asstt. Registar of a branch of any nominate public sector bank of the place where the bench of any nominate public sector bank of the place the Tribunal is situated.

(3) यदि इस आदेश में कई मूल आदेशों का समावेश होता है तो प्रत्येक मूल ओदश के लिए फीस का भुगतान उपर्युक्त ढंग से किया जाना चाहिए इस तथ्य के होते हुए भी कि लिखा पढी कार्य से बचने के लिए यथास्थिति अपीलीय न्यायाधिकरण को एक अपील या केन्द्रीय सरकार को एक आवेदन किया जाता हैं।

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In case of the order covers a number of order-in-Original, fee for each O.I.O. should be paid in the aforesaid manner not withstanding the fact that the one appeal to the Appellant Tribunal or the one application to the Central Govt. As the case may be, is filled to avoid scriptoria work if excising Rs. 1 lacs fee of Rs.100/- for each.

(4) न्यायालय शुल्क अधिनियम 1970 यथा संशोधित की अनुसूचि--1 के अंतर्गत निर्धारित किए अनुसार उक्त आवेदन या मूल आदेश यथारिथति निर्णयन प्राधिकारी के आदेश में से प्रत्येक की एक प्रति पर रू.6.50 पैसे का न्यायालय शुल्क टिकट लगा होना चाहिए।

One copy of application or O.I.O. as the case may be, and the order of the adjournment authority shall a court fee stamp of Rs.6.50 paise as prescribed under scheduled-I item of the court fee Act, 1975 as amended.

(5) इन ओर संबंधित मामलों को नियंत्रण करने वाले नियमों की ओर भी ध्यान आकर्षित किया जाता है जो सीमा शुल्क, केन्द्रीय उत्पादन शुल्क एवं सेवाकर अपीलीय न्यायाधिकरण (कार्याविधि) नियम, 1982 में निहित है।

Attention in invited to the rules covering these and other related matter contended in the Customs, Excise & Service Tax Appellate Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1982.

(6) सीमा शुल्क, केन्द्रीय उत्पादन शुल्क एवं सेवाकर अपीलीय न्यायाधिकरण <u>(सिस्टेट)</u>, के प्रति अपीलो के मामले में कर्तव्य मांग (Demand) एवं दंड (Penalty) का 10% पूर्व जमा करना अनिवार्य है। हालांकि, अधिकतम पूर्व जमा 10 करोड़ रुपए है I(Section 35 F of the Central Excise Act, 1944, Section 83 & Section 86 of the Finance Act, 1994)

केन्द्रीय उत्पाद शुल्क और सेवा कर के अंतर्गत, शामिल होगा "कर्तव्य की मांग"(Duty Demanded) -

- (i) (Section) खंड 11D के तहत निर्धारित राशि;
- (ii) लिया गलत सेनवैट क्रेडिट की राशि;
- (iii) सेनवैट क्रेडिट नियमों के नियम 6 के तहत देय राशि.
- 🗢 यह पूर्व जमा 'लंबित अपील' में पहले पूर्व जमा की तूलना में, अपील' दाखिल करने के लिए पूर्व शर्त बना दिया गया है .

For an appeal to be filed before the CESTAT, 10% of the Duty & Penalty confirmed by the Appellate Commissioner would have to be pre-deposited, provided that the pre-deposit amount shall not exceed Rs.10 Crores. It may be noted that the pre-deposit is a mandatory condition for filing appeal before CESTAT. (Section 35 C (2A) and 35 F of the Central Excise Act, 1944, Section 83 & Section 86 of the Finance Act, 1994)

Under Central Excise and Service Tax, "Duty demanded" shall include:

- (i) amount determined under Section 11 D;
- (ii) amount of erroneous Cenvat Credit taken;
- (iii) amount payable under Rule 6 of the Cenvat Credit Rules.

इस इस आदेश के प्रति अपील प्राधिकरण के समक्ष जहाँ शुल्क अथवा शुल्क या दण्ड विवादित हो तो माँग किए गए शुल्क के 10% भुगतान पर और जहाँ केवल दण्ड विवादित हो तब दण्ड के 10% भुगतान पर की जा सकती है।

6(I) In view of above, an appeal against this order shall lie before the Tribunal on payment of 10% of the duty demanded where duty or duty and penalty are in dispute, or penalty, where penalty alone is in dispute."

II. Any person aggrieved by an Order-In-Appeal issued under the Central Goods and see to be the second services Tax Act,2017/Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act,2017/ Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to states) Act,2017,may file an appeal before the appropriate authority.

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## **ORDER-IN-APPEAL**

This order arises on account of two (2) appeals filed by M/s QX Global Services LLP, 201, GNFC Info Tower, S.G. Highway, Bodakdev, Ahmedabad-380054 (in short *'appellant'*) against the following Orders-in-Original ( in short *'impugned orders'*) passed by the Assistant Commissioner, CGST, Division-VI, Ahmedabad South (in short *'adjudicating authority'*) in respect of two refund claims filed by the appellant under the provisions of Section 54(3) of the CGST Act, 2017 read with Section 16 of the Integrated Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017 and Rule 89(4) of the Central Goods & Services Tax Rules, 2017:

Sr.	OIO No. & Date	Period for which	Amount	Amount of	Appeal No.
No.		refund claimed	of refund	refund	
			claimed	sanctioned	
			(Rs.)	(Rs.)	
1	WS06/Ref-92 /	May 2019	1656696	1656696	V2(GST)152/
	QX/ MK/2019-20	•			Ahd- South/
	dated 06.09.2019				2019-20
2	WS06/Ref-112 /	June 2019	2083932	2083932	V2(GST)153/
	QX/ MK/2019-20				Ahd- South/
	dated 09.09.2019			<u> </u>	2019-20

2. Brief facts of the case are that the appellant having GSTIN 24ADOFS1274M1ZL had filed refund claims under form RFD-01A for the months of May 2019 and June 2019 in respect of the refund of unutilized Input Tax Credit (ITC) on input services or goods used in making zero rated supply of services viz. export of services without payment of Integrated Tax. The said claims were filed under the provisions of Section 54(3) of the CGST Act, 2017 read with Section 16 of the Integrated Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017 and Rule 89(4) of the Central Goods & Services Tax Rules, 2017. The said refund claims filed by the appellant were sanctioned by the adjudicating authority in full vide impugned orders mentioned in column 2 of the above table.

3. The appellant has preferred the present appeals against the impugned orders on the ground that while sanctioning refund, the adjudicating authority has not granted the interest payable under Section 56 of the Central Goods & Services Tax Act, 2017 for the delayed refund.

4. A hearing in the matter was held on 18.02.2020. Shri Tushar R.Shah, CA appeared and reiterated the submissions of appeal memo for consideration.

5. I have carefully gone through the facts of the case, appeal memorandum, submissions made at the time of personal hearing and evidences available on records. After going through the impugned Order, I find that there is no decision on the aspect of interest on delayed refund by the adjudicating authority in the said Order. Neither the appellant has produced any evidence to the effect that they had approached the adjudicating authority claiming interest on the refunds sanctioned to them after the expiry of sixty days from the date of receipt of their application, before filing these appeals. At the outset, it is to observe that in the facts of the case on hand, the appellant should have first made their claim for interest on delayed refunds with the adjudicating authority, who is the original competent authority to decide the matter and then should have approached the appellate authority if not



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satisfied with the decision taken on the matter. But, it seems that they have chosen to approach the appellate authority directly on the basis of orders sanctioning their claim of refund instead of approaching the original authority. For an appeal to be filed under Section 107 of the Central Goods and Services Act, 2007, there needs to be a decision or order passed under the said Act by which the person filing appeal is aggrieved with. In the instant case, the impugned orders against which appeals are preferred by the appellant decided the refund claims filed by the appellant in their favour by sanctioning in full the refund claimed by them and the appellant is not challenging or aggrieved with the said decision of the adjudicating authority. It is the case of the appellant that the adjudicating authority has not sanctioned interest where refunds have been sanctioned after the stipulated period specified under the statute. But, it seems that the adjudicating authority has not considered the aspect of interest while deciding the refund claim and nor the issue of interest seems to have been raised by the appellant before him. Under the circumstances, it can not be said that there is a decision by the adjudicating authority on the issue of interest raised by the appellant in the present appeal. For that reason, the appellate authority do not have jurisdiction in a matter where the adjudicating authority has not given any decision. Therefore, the impugned orders can not be interfered with for an issue not decided by it. Consequently, the appeal filed by the appellants fails on merit for that reason and accordingly the same is rejected.

अपीलकर्ता द्वारा दर्ज की गई अपीलो का निपटारा उपरोक्त तरीके से किया जाता है। The appeals filed by the appellant stand disposed off in above terms.



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Attested: (Anilkuma: P.) Superintendent(Appea

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Superintendent(Appeals), CGST, Ahmedabad.

## BY SPEED POST TO:

M/s QX Global Services LLP, 201, GNFC Info Tower, S.G. Highway, Bodakdev, Ahmedabad-380054.

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